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NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone. Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

Age Limit Is Enforced

Local school officials are at present making a survey of the town to determine if there are sufficient children between the ages of 14 and 16 working in the mills and other places who should attend continuation schools which will open January 1st.

Unlike most mill towns very few children under 16 years of age are employed here. Four of the mills have refused to employ boys of the age for years, while one other plant has put the rule in force this year and from present indications it will not be possible to secure enough children to make a class.

The night school inaugurated here a short time ago is meeting with the greatest of success and nearly 200 pupils are enrolled and taking an active interest in their studies. The classes include boys and girls, men and women of all ages and birth.

The gymnasium classes are fast coming to the front and the young men of town are taking an active interest in the classes which are being held every Thursday evening.

School will close for the holiday vacation Thursday evening, December 23, and will not resume until Monday, December 3.

Olympic Theatre

—After the Metro picture Ann Murdock in "A ROYAL FAMILY" was witnessed today at Olympic, the manager stands back of it and guarantees that it is an extra fine picture, so impressive that you will not forget it for many days to come. 1t

Shop Early

See the Christmas Gifts for men and women shown and on sale at

MEYERS' STORE

Not as big quantities as shown in the city but just as big an assortment and at more reasonable prices

MEYERS

Your Clothier

Purchased Large Tract Of Land

J. E. Cook, the transfer man, closed a deal yesterday whereby he becomes the owner of a nine acre tract of land adjoining the borough of Monessen and the farm of the Luce heirs. The land belonged to T. Lafayette McMahan and the deal was made through the agency of Frank Bumer. This was a portion of a plot of twenty five acres and includes the entire holdings of Mr. McMahan.

Mr. Cook purchased the property with the intentions of some time in the future platting it into town lots. The location is ideal for this purpose as the property is closer to the town than either the Essen or Grandview plans. All of the papers were signed up yesterday and placed on record at Greensburg.

Want Low Rate

Public service commissioners were asked today why, if it was legal for families of railroad employes who perform no work nor any public duty to be given railroad passes, it can be considered illegal for railroads to give reduced rates to clergymen, whose work was declared to be in the interest of the whole public. It was also asked of the commission whether the public work of ministers was not comparable to that of policemen and firemen, who ride free when in uniform.

These questions were put before the commission today by a committee representing six denominations, who urged that the commission modify its ruling that clerical rates were illegal under the public service company law. Bishop J. H. Darlington of the Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg and the Rev. J. E. Murphy of Bristol were the chief speakers.

You Are Invited

—An invitation is extended to you to attend the Christmas opening at the Candy Kitchen Saturday. Good music. 1t

STAR THEATRE

Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

TODAY—Daniel Frohman presents the Famous Players cast in "THE MOTH AND THE FLAME," Wm. S. Hart in "Pinto Ben."

SATURDAY — "THE YANKEE FROM THE WEST," a Mutual masterpiece.

MONDAY—"THE LITTLE GYPSY."

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MAKE EACH DAY A BANNER DAY IN RACE FOR PRIZE

James Cuddy Pushes Up Front Again

Some mighty hard and systematic work must be done by the contestants the balance of this week if they are to make sure of the prize for which they have been striving, and now it is right up to those who desire to win one of the five awards to make the hardest campaigns of the whole contest during the present extra vote offer.

It is inconceivable that any contestant has sufficient number of votes right now to insure victory. There are several however, who seem to have such an idea at the present time and for the benefit of these contestants it may be said that from what general knowledge the contest manager has of the reserve forces of the various candidates, their chances of winning, one of the capitol prizes is very slight without the hardest kind of a campaign for the remainder of the contest.

There is opportunity galore for those who will make the effort. There are many subscriptions for those who will ask for them. The prizes are so valuable that no amount of effort is too much to put forth in winning one of them.

It is not every day that you have the opportunity of reaping golden rewards by your own effort.

Are you going to be a prize winner in this contest or are you to be numbered with the "also rans?"

The schedule for issuing votes is presented on the cover of your receipt books. Just look it over for yourself and see that with a very few votes issued on subscriptions you would very soon be away up in the hundreds of thousands. Just try it today. You will be surprised to see how rapidly your vote will roll upwards. You could begin today and win one of the big prizes. With the extra vote offer to spur you on, now is the time for you to get out and see your friends. You can easily make up lost ground. Why don't you try it?

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mr. James Cuddy	216,500
Miss Gertrude Landers	214,000
Miss Hannah Hawkinson	213,500
Mr. Wallace Hood	212,500
Mr. William Graeser	211,000
Miss Gustava Kruell	210,000
Mr. James Mazzei	208,500
Mr. A. J. Lhota	206,000
Mr. James Kaldy	205,000
Mr. George E. Wahlstrom	204,000
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	202,500
Mr. Ernest Hopton	160,000
Mrs. John Leonard	16,500

Two Prisoners

Andy Leonard and John Wassil were the only two prisoners to face Burgess Dunlap this morning. They took on an excess load of fire water last evening and created a disturbance on Donner avenue. At the hearing this morning Andy was fined $1.00 and costs and Mr. Wassil $3.00 and costs. Refusing to pay they were sent back to their cells, but relented when Street Commissioner Frazier was ready to take them out on the streets to work and paid their fines.

A Desperate Leap

"A Deseprate Leap" in 2 reels featuring the dare devil and fearless Helen Holmes with J. P. McGown, tomorrow Olympic. (Notice—these two great stars are the leading players with the great serial picture coming to our theatre two or three weeks after the Diamond from the Sky—The Girl and the Game.) 1t

Entertained

—Mrs. Wm. Kuder entertained the So and Sew club at her home on Second street last evening. The time was spent in crocheting and embroidery work and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

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Opening Friday

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the opening of the Skurkay Drug store on Fifth street Friday evening of this week. This establishment, which occupies the first floor of the new Barben building, is now open and ready for business and the management invites the public to inspect th estore Friday evening. Souvenirs will be given to all. 51-3t fp

—The Mirror of Justice tomorrow—Olympic. 1t

Bijou Theatre

Commencing Monday, Dec. 13 our admission will always be 5c. We will show a 10c show for a nickel. Visit us. Seeing is believing. Look for Monday, Dec. 13, Henry B. Walthall. the leading man in "The Birth of a Nation," in "The Outer Edge." Miss Wanda Howard. the great emotional actress, appears with Mr. Walthall in this picture, and Charles Chaplin in "Shanghaied," good for a thousand laughs. Think of it. all for a nickle.

Les Miserables

The greatest motion picture ever made. A magnificient $100.000 production of the Literary Masterpiece of Victor Hugo acted by a cast of French Stars in 9 reels Tuesday. December 21 at OLYMPIC. 1t

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Two Gold Fish and Aquarium

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Play Tonight

This evening at the Olympic billiard parlors the first three cushion billiard match ever held in this city will be played between a local team and a Charleroi team. James Gee and Harry Lebowitz will represent Monessen with Messrs. Russell and Irwin holding up the Magic City end. The game will be called at 8:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Bake Sale

The Joy Bearers of the United Brethren church will hold a bake sale and bazaar in the room of the Motz Lumber Co., Saturday afternoon and evening. 1tp

Metro Film Co. presents to Olympic theatre today the charming stage star Ann Murdock, in Charles Frohman's former great stage success, "A ROYAL FAMILY," 5 acts, never any disappointment in Metro pictures. 1t

Victrolas and Victor Records

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Meeting Today In Greensburg

Every section of the county is represented at the fourth All-day conference of Sunday school superintendents and pastors in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Greensburg today. An attendance of 400 representative Sunday school workers is reported.

These conferences of the pastors and superintendents in previous years have proved wonderfully successful in their purpose, which is to place the schools of this county on the highest possible standard. The conferences are of the nature of a "get-to-gether" meeting for those who direct our Sunday schools. The work in all departments and organizations methods are always ably discussed. Mrs. G. H. Thomas will be one of the speakers.

New Mills

Work is being started on the construction of a new rod mill that will add one-third to the rod mill capacity of the American Steel and Wire company at Donora, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Corporation.

Poe Reincarnated seen in Essanay's Artistic Masterpiece

"THE RAVEN"

HENRY B. WALTHALL, Living Image of America's greatest poet, reenacts latter's tragic life in most intensely fascinating photoplay of the year. WARDA HOWARD, great emotional actress plays opposite most talented actor in films in this soul-stirring drama from Hazelton Romance in six acts at OLYMPIC Tuesday December 14. 1t

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf

Banks Will Mail Checks

The Peoples National bank and the Monessen Savings & Trust Co., two local banking institutions which carried a Christmas Savings Fund during the present year will, Wednesday of next week mail checks amounting approximately to $20,000 to depositors in this fund.

The Christmas Savings Fund is a new venture in this city, having been inaugurated here only two years ago, but from present indications it will be continued by both banks which have big increases in deposits for this year. Last year less than $10,000 was paid out at Christmas time so that the checks this year will more than double that amount. This money has been paid in small amounts since the first of the year and liberal interest has been allowed on amounts if they have been paid up to date. Announcements will be made in the near future of the opening of deposits for next year.

The Right Place

—Give the Economy store a call. The store that doesn't misrepresent sizes or prices. The best goods at the very lowest prices. One price to all. 455 Schoonmaker avenue. A. M. Nayhouse, prop. Look for the big black sign, Men's and Boys' Outfitters. 1tfp

KODAK

—the way to a Merry Xmas

There is a Kodak for every age at a cost of $1.00 to $100.00. There's a vest pocket camera, there's a big camera for professionals. There's a small camera for the children which they can operate with the greatest of ease and meet excellent results. You never can beat a camera as a Christmas gift and the man, woman or child who receives a camera with a photo outfit, has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

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WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM

is perhaps, just now, the leading question with most women. We give you below some suggestions that may prove "first aid" to your shopping list:

Men's suits and overcoats	$10 to $25
Boys suits and overcoats	$3 to $10
Men's hats, stiff and soft	$2 to $4
Winter caps, fur lined inner band	25c to $1
Dress shirts, madras, silk and c.	$1 to $3
Waists for boys, guaranteed makes	25c to $1
Neckties, new silks, new patterns	25c to $1.50
Reefer Mufflers, new fringed style	50c to $3
Night shirts and pajamas	50c to $2
Traveling bags and suit cases	$1 to $18
Combination toilet sets, traveling	$1 to $6
Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain	10c to 50c
Bath robes, new color combinations	$3.50 to $10
Smoking jackets and house coats	$5 to $10
Coat sweaters for men and boys	$1 to $9
Jerseys, all colors, Spalding makes	$1.50 to $3
Gloves, kid, wool and fur	25c to $5
Suspenders, in fancy gift boxes	50c up
Cuff links, stick pins, etc.	25c to $2

and a host of other good things that men and boys would appreciate. Come in.

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BIJOU THEATRE

The only theatre in this city showing the latest Essanay Chaplin comedies. We have had about 999,999 requests for return dates on Charley Chaplin pictures, so Monday, Dec. 13 we will offer you the 2 reel Essanay Chaplin comedy "Shanghaied." It's great and good for a thousand laughs, even if you have seen it before, and on Dec. 27, the very latest Essanay Chaplin comedy entitled "A Night in the Show."

TODAY

Admission Five Cents

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Moslem Wives.

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The Jail.

"I am going to visit the jail. There is a man I want to see there."

"Is one all? I know about forty whom I should like to see there."—Indianapolis News.

A Scene in "The Royal Family." At the Olympic today

Not Present.

He—Do you remember Horatius at the bridge? She—I don't think I ever met him. You know we invite so few men.—Judge.

Let him who has enough ask for nothing more.—Horace.

Explained.

Proud Father—That is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know. Friend—Ah, that explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country.—Puck.

Those Girls Again.

Edith—Miss Oldgirl says she has just reached the marriageable age. Marie—You don't say! I wonder what delayed her!—Boston Transcript.

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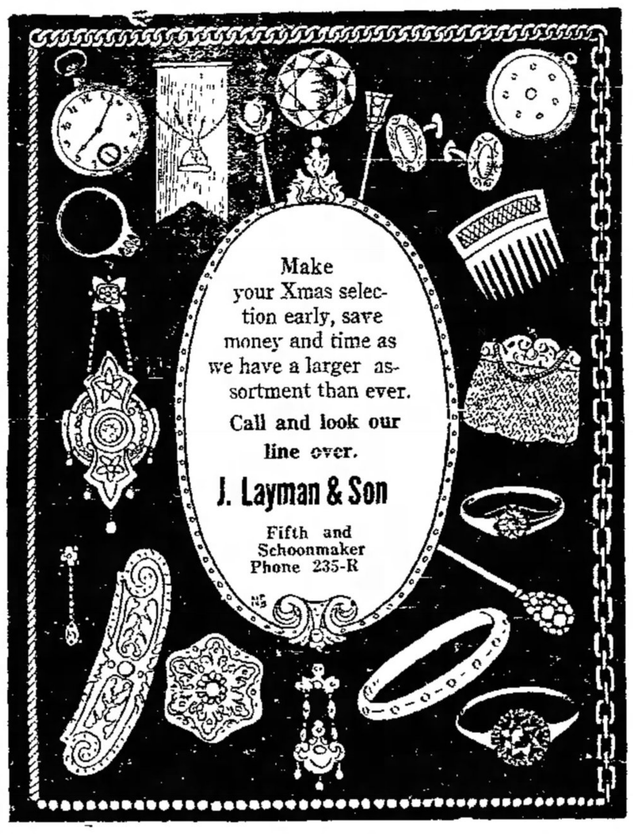
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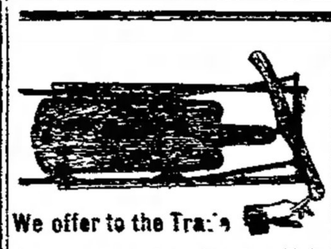

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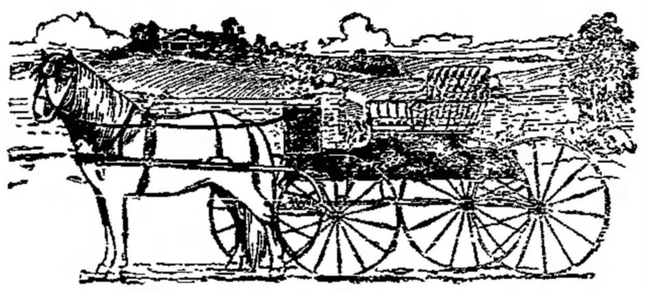

These enterprising business men are giving away to the boy or girl getting the most votes in one of those Popular Perry Pony Outfits, consisting of a Shetland pony, Vehicle and Harness. The merchants whose names are mentioned in this ad, will give out votes for all money received. The child's name is written on these coupon votes and deposited in a sealed ballot box at each store mentioned below. No one knows who the lucky kid is until the votes are counted at the end of the contest. No employe or member of merchants' family will register.

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Contest Ends February 26th, 1916.

MONESSEN, PENNSYLVANIA

Local Notes

—Music and free samples of candy at the Candy Kitchen Saturday. 1t

—Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Herron attended a theatre in Pittsburgh last evening.

—Samples of Xmas candy to grown-ups at the Candy Kitchen Saturday evening. 1t

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME" AT THE STAR TODAY—FAMOUS PLAYERS CAST. 1t

—Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh and son Byron of Charleroi, were recent visitors in this city.

—The High school orchestra will furnish music at the Candy Kitchen opening and reception tomorrow evening. 1t

—The local High school alumni have completed arrangements for the annual banquet to be held December 29.

—Hand painted china for sale at Kirk's drug store on and after Dec. 11 by Mrs. Agnes Wild. 51-3t

—Mothers' Pension trustees of Westmoreland county met in the court house Thursday morning to hold the regular monthly meeting.

"THE LITTLE GYPSY" WILL TOUCH THE HEARTS AND SOULS OF EACH AND EVERYONE OF ITS BEHOLDERS. MONDAY AT THE STAR. 1t

—Harry R. Pore, Jr. has been quite ill for the past week and owing to the strange complications arising, an exact diagnosis of the trouble has not been made. However there is a slight change today toward improvement.

—You are invited to the Holiday opening and reception at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen Saturday evening. 1t

—John W. Heltebran, a farmer, was run over by the wagon on which he was riding and from which he fell while in a stupor of intoxication. The victim resided a few miles from Smithton in South Huntingdon township and was 54 years of age.

—See the display of Xmas candies and beautiful boxes at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen Saturday evening. 1t

—Mrs. Frances McMahon has entered suit against her husband, T. Lafayette McMahon, asking that she be divorced. She states that they were married on April 12, 1902, and lived together until January 1, 1907, when on account of cruel and barbarous treatment she was forced to leave him. She also states that he was addicted to drunkenness.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—John G. Brown of West Newton, aged 76 years, died this week after an illness of two weeks of hardening of the arteries. Mr. Brown was well known throughout this section of the country, having been born in Brownsville. For a number of years he was a traveling salesman for Weddle and Sutton flour dealers of West Newton and made weekly trips to Monessen.

The ninth annual bazaar and chicken and waffle supper, Saturday, Dec. 11, 4 to 10 p. m., in the basement of United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker. Pittsburgh expert waffle man. Healthy chickens direct from the farm. Come early, avoid the rush. Tickets only 35 cents. Home made, carefully inspected articles, useful Christmas presents. Reasonably priced. Ice cream and cake extra. 51-2t

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Craig's Drug Store

Jewelry for Christmas Giving

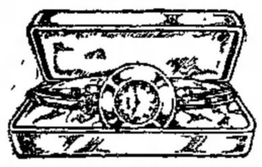
A gift of moderate priced jewelry should be selected with the same discrimination and care exercised in the selection of more costly jewelry. One need not sacrifice either quality, style or workmanship to obtain a piece of expensive jewelry. We are the Hallmark representatives in this city and by special arrangement can sell you numerous articles manufactured by this large firm at the lowest possible price. The intrinsic value of a gift of Hallmark jewelry from our establishment is assured by the fact that we sell nothing that is not fully guaranteed.

LaValiers, Brooches, Stick Pins, China, Silverware, Etc.

Our display will fully convince you that we carry the largest and best stock of original and exclusive designs. High prices do not prevail here during the holidays and we will positively save you money on your purchases.

Diamond Rings

We pride ourselves upon the fact that our diamond stock is complete in every detail. There is no larger stock of diamonds in the city than we carry here. Everyone is fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented, and whether you have merely $10.00 or several hundred dollars to pay for a diamond, we guarantee to give you good value. Be sure to see our diamond stock before even considering buying elsewhere.



WATCHES--

A gift that will serve long and will be much appreciated is a gold watch. We sell only standard watches such watches as are guaranteed by the manufacturers and ourselves. We have them for gentlemen and ladies including the new designs in watch bracelets.

BROWN'S

The Hallmark Store

THE SIGN OF THE CLOCK

Donner Avenue, Monessen, Penn'a.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

OLYMPIC

Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

Harry Lebowitz, Manager

Pay us a visit. Always busy.

Go Where the Crowd Goes

GET A REGULAR MEAL
at the MECCA CAFE
Cuisine the best and Prices the lowest
The most sanitary restaurant in the city.
Tables for Ladies and Gents
Give us a Trial

MECCA CAFE
Fifth and Donner, Monessen.

WHY

pace the floor all night in toothache agony? Face swollen, your whole jaw aching, every nerve a jump, such misery can only be the child of folly. Have your teeth repaired, then see your dentist twice a year and laugh at tooth troubles.

A. A. KUNKLE
Dentist
Cor. Schoonmaker & Second
Above Hirsch Drug Store

Old King "Coal"

LUMP, RUN-OF-MINE AND SLACK

Will be delivered promptly to your order from our mine on Rostraver Road.

Phone 93 Mine Phone 73-R Residence

Wenona Coal Co.
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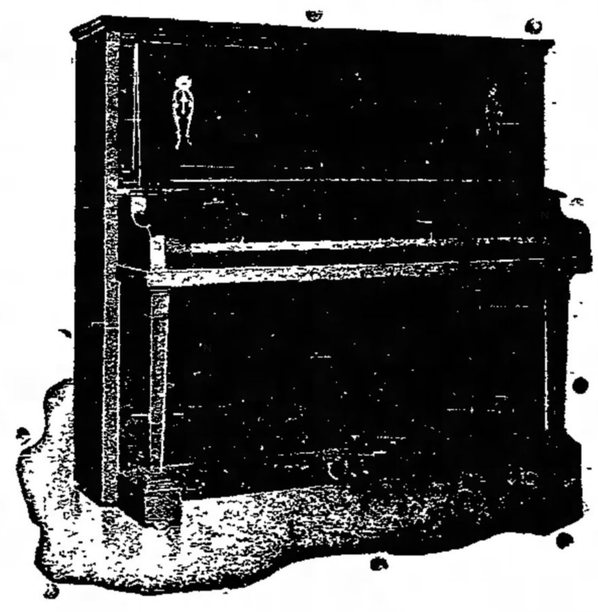

Fourth Annual Sale

STANDARD PIANOS

A piano for Christmas? Something the whole family and all your friends can use and appreciate every day this year and through the years to come. Can't afford it? Just read the prices in this ad—and change your mind, then come in and make your choice.

	Regular price	Sale price
Compton & Price	$350.00	$290.00
Lindenberg	335.00	284.00
Jacobs Brothers	325.00	275.00
Cambridge	300.00	265.00
Earnest	290.00	240.00
James and Holmstrom	450.00	340.00
Transposing Keyboard		
James & Holmstrom player	550.00	435.00
Boyer Player, used	500.00	380.00
Hamilton, used	350.00	175.00

Every Instrument Guaranteed Fully
Easy Terms—Liberal Discount for Cash
Player Rolls—While they Last—¼ off

ROBINS

The Piano Man

Open Evenings 403 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

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All the New Copywrighted Books at 50c each

Hundreds to select from and they make the best gifts. Children's linen books 5c & 10c each. Reading books 10c, 25c & 50c. Boys' and girls' books, best anthors, 25c.

Also a large display of classic books, ranging in price from 25c for small novelties, to the limp leathers at $1.50

Hosiery Gives Pleasure

To the Giver and Service to the Recipient

Of all the inexpensive gifts of the very practical and APPROPRIATE kind, hosiery is probably the favorite.

Silk Hose, individual boxes, at $1.00 and $1.50 pair. All the best colors. Other grades of hose that are suitable for gifts at 35c and 50c pair.

THE STORE IS A VERITABLE CHRISTMAS LAND

We have tried to make the surroundings—the "atmosphere"—of the store emanate the real spirit of Christmas, symbolized by the grand old kindly countenance of Santa Claus. We have this year gathered such abundance and variety of merchandise of a gift giving character as never before—even Toyland, in spite of rumors of a dearth and scarcity, being as well stocked and as joyful a place as ever a boy or girl coul denter. Every hour of the day the increasing crowds of shoppers demonstrate the great popularity of the store, the efficient service, and the reliability and infinite variety of practical gifts displayed for sale.

NAROBIA
GUARANTEED FURS

Of course they are practical, necessary, stylish, and will be worn continually throughout the winter by the lady or child receiving them.

We are offering 10 per cent. off on our entire stock of Furs.

Splendid Black Narobia Fur Sets, $12.00, $16.50 and $20.00 per set. Prices less 10 per cent.

Fox and Lynx Sets at...$15.00 and $18.00
Other sets at....$25.00, $35.00 and $45.00

GAMES

of all kinds at popular prices, including the new games about the European War at..50c

Crochinole Boards, Checkers, Parcheisa, Dominoes.....10c, 25c, 50c, $1., and $1.50

Toy town games, all new . ...25c and 50c

Every boy wants a drum. We can please you, as our prices are the lowest and our selection the largest.

10c, 25c. 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00

Tool Chests—The delight of the boys. We are still giving the same old values in tool chests.. .....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Undeniably the "Safe" Xmas Gift-Gloves

The more gloves a lady has the better pleased she is. As Christmas gifts, Gloves are always safe, and now is the time to fill your requirements from the popular glove store.

French Lambskin Gloves, pair..... .$1.00
Black and Tan Mannish Gloves.....$1.00
Real Kid Gloves, pair..... ...$1.85
Good Wearing Capitol Gloves, pair....$1.50

This store will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings before Christmas.

Mechanical Toys--All Varieties

Hill climbing Automobiles, Engines, Hook and Ladders, and Street Cars at each ..$1.00

Coon Jiggers, Lizzards, Engines, Women That Sweep—in fact everything that goes.. ..... 25c to 50c

Attachments for Mechanical Trains, including tunnels at.. .....25c and 50c

Bridges and Stations at.50c, $1.00 and $1.25
Extra Cars..... .. .. 25c

Tracks at 5c and 10c a section

CUSHIONS

CUSHIONS—Just the right thing for some one on your Christmas list.

We have several designs of made cushions, and many more cushion tops....25c to $1.00

Cluny Center Pieces of all sizes, make Xmas Gifts that are appreciated, 50c to $12

Maderia work of the highest class designs in luncheon sets and center pieces..... ..... $3.50 to $4.98

A special 15c Towel on sale at 10c. This towel has a place to work an initial and other designs.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty Handkerchiefs in dainty boxes—The most frequently given, and probably the most welcome of all moderately priced gifts. Here in their thousands—plain, hemstitched, lace and embroidered, in fine lawns and sheer linens.

A great deal of time and care has been used in the gathering of this great stock. Prices..10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

What More Charming Than Neckwear?

Typically feminine as a gift, because of its extreme daintiness and smart style character.

With an eye to the urgent demand of Neckwear at Christmas, our New York neckwear houses have designed the newest and smartest of neckwear styles for winter. Ths prices .....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Umbrella Gifts

Hundreds of Good Umbrellas, from standard materials only, in a larger variety of handles than we have ever presented in the umbrella section, and at a range of prices to suit all purses.

Shopping bags, large or small, leather or silk, dainty or novel—for street or opera.. ..... $1.00 to $6.00

Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, Art China. Our patrons will find these sections heavily stocked with lines of the latest patterns and highest character.

Many New Waist Styles

Out of a recent inspection of one hundred new styles of Waists, we discarded eighty and accepted twenty. These 20 are the pick of the December designs of three New York makers of waists, prices.....$1.50 to $4.50

A. R. NEY CO.

553-555-557 DONNER AVENUE, MONESSEN, PENNSYLVANIA.

Cut This Out, Not Good After Dec. 11th.

FREE Special Stamp Offer. 20 Extra S. H. Stamps

With every shoe purchase of $2.00 or over at

GARMAN BROS.
418 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

$2.85, $3.50 and $4.00

Three cakes of
PALMOLIVE SOAP
--FREE--

We will give you three cakes of Palmolive soap free of charge upon purchasing a regular 50c bottle of Palmolive shampoo.

95c Value for - - 49c

This offer good for only a few days.

One offer to a customer.

EDDY'S
DRUG STORE
550 Donner Ave.

COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured

We want the people of Monessen to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:—

Towanda, Pa. "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed day and night. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa."

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cods' livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Finch Drug Co., Monessen, Pa.

—Charles Chaplin tomorrow—Olympic. 1t

Inside Facts tomorrow—Olympic.1t

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

—America's favorite screen star, J. Warren Kerrigan in the most wonderful serial ever filmed for 3 weeks starting Monday Dec. 13 in the new "ADVENTURES OF TERENCE O'ROURKE." 1t

If You
are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c
Craig's Drug Store

Henry B. Walthall, in "The Raven," at the Olympic theatre, Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Three rooms; apply 133 First street. 51-3t

FOR RENT
Six rooms and bath, Summit avenue, near Sixth St. $20.00
Six room house and bath, brick house, Knox avenue, near Tenth street $28.00
See HIBBS & WOODWARD,
51-3t 605 Schoonmaker Ave.

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen. Address "P" care this office. 53-3t

WANTED—Barber for Saturday. Unique Barber shop, 324 Fourth St. 1t 1t fp

FOR RENT —Furnished rooms at 444 Reed avenue. 53-3tp

TO LET—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, corner Sixth and Donner, Jones building. 53-3tp

FOR SALE—Corner lot at Second and Knox. Inquire 356 Second Street. 51-3tp

FOR RENT
6 room house, No. 72 Donner avenue $15.00
Three room flat with bath, 348 Donner avenue.

FOR RENT—5 room flat, third floor 511 Donner avenue, rent $20. 33-tf
See E. M. FRYE, Manager
Real Estate Department,
45 tf ..Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron for two people. Must take washing home. Apply second floor, First National bank building. 53-2t

FOR SALE—T. Campana, the local milk dealer, will sell his Donner avenue store including up-to-date ice cream manufacturing plant. Mr. Campana will devote his entire time to his Schoonmaker avenue store and milk business and for this reason wishes to sell his Donner avenue store as soon as possible. Inquire at 437 Donner avenue. 51-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 173 Schoonmaker avenue. 51-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire third floor new Barben building, Fifth street. 51-3t

WANTED — Elderly woman for housekeeping and care of three children. Inquire 33 Luce avenue. Call evenings. 50- 3tp

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Useful and Sensible Gifts

A dress or waist patterns packed in attractive Xmas box, beautiful Waists and Blouses. silk, crepe or lace, Sweater Coats, Scarfs and Caps, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, White Ivory, Leather Handbags, Umbrellas, Muslin Wear, Kimonas, Boudeir Caps, Fancy Linens, Table Linens, Embroidered Pillow Cases.

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404 Donner Ave.

We give and redeem Sterling Stamps.

Store open this evening and every evening until Christmas

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